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Y'all -

HQ is allowing a final review of the HEC response. They say they have incorporated "most" comments. By my review, they incorporated all comments we submitted except Rob Lawrence's addition as follows, which we inserted before the Pavillion writeup:

Ex. 5 -- Deliberative Process Privilege

Please take a look and let me know if you can live with the version attached or if you have any comments or concerns. Please reply by COB Wednesday. Many thanks for your continued assistance.

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The Honorable Fred Upton
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Upton:

Thank you for your July 30, 2013, letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator, Gina McCarthy, regarding the EPA's study on hydraulic fracturing and groundwater contamination.

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Again, thank you for your letter. The responses to your questions are provided as enclosures to this letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may call Pamela Janifer in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at 202-564-6969.

Sincerely,

Laura Vaught

Enclosures

